

Union Calendar No. 225

107TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2937

[Report No. 107-387]

To provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada,
for use as a shooting range.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2001

Mr. GIBBONS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Resources

APRIL 9, 2002

Additional sponsor: Ms. BERKLEY

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on September 21, 2001]

A BILL

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County, Nevada, for use as a shooting range.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY TO CLARK COUN-**
2 **TY, NEVADA.**

3 (a) *FINDINGS.*—*The Congress finds that—*

4 (1) *the Las Vegas area has experienced such*
5 *rapid growth in the last few years that traditional lo-*
6 *cations for target shooting are now too close to popu-*
7 *lated areas for safety;*

8 (2) *there is a need to designate a centralized lo-*
9 *cation in the Las Vegas Valley where target shooters*
10 *can practice safely; and*

11 (3) *a central facility is also needed for persons*
12 *training in the use of firearms, such as local law en-*
13 *forcement and security personnel.*

14 (b) *PURPOSES.*—*The purposes of this Act are—*

15 (1) *to provide a suitable location for the estab-*
16 *lishment of a centralized shooting facility in the Las*
17 *Vegas Valley; and*

18 (2) *to provide the public with—*

19 (A) *opportunities for education and recre-*
20 *ation; and*

21 (B) *a location for competitive events and*
22 *marksmanship training.*

23 (c) *CONVEYANCE.*—*As soon as practicable after the*
24 *date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior*
25 *shall convey to Clark County, Nevada, subject to valid exist-*
26 *ing rights, for no consideration, all right, title, and interest*

1 of the United States in and to the parcels of land described
 2 in subsection (d).

3 (d) *LAND DESCRIPTIONS.*—*The parcels of land to be*
 4 *conveyed under subsection (c) are the parcels of land that*
 5 *are described as follows:*

6 (1) *Approximately 320 acres of land in Clark*
 7 *County, Nevada, in S¹/₂, sec. 25, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,*
 8 *Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.*

9 (2) *Approximately 320 acres of land in Clark*
 10 *County, Nevada, in S¹/₂, sec. 26, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,*
 11 *Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.*

12 (3) *Approximately 320 acres of land in Clark*
 13 *County, Nevada, in S¹/₂, sec. 27, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,*
 14 *Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.*

15 (4) *Approximately 640 acres of land in Clark*
 16 *County, Nevada, in sec. 34, T. 18 S., R. 60 E., Mount*
 17 *Diablo Base and Meridian.*

18 (5) *Approximately 640 acres of land in Clark*
 19 *County, Nevada, in sec. 35, T. 18 S., R. 60 E., Mount*
 20 *Diablo Base and Meridian.*

21 (6) *Approximately 640 acres of land in Clark*
 22 *County, Nevada, in sec. 36, T. 18 S., R. 60 E., Mount*
 23 *Diablo Base and Meridian.*

24 (e) *USE OF LAND.*—

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The parcels of land conveyed*
2 *under subsection (c)—*

3 *(A) shall be used by Clark County for the*
4 *purposes described in subsection (b) only; and*

5 *(B) shall not be disposed of by the county.*

6 (2) *REVERSION.*—*If Clark County ceases to use*
7 *any parcel for the purposes described in subsection*
8 *(b)—*

9 *(A) title to the parcel shall revert to the*
10 *United States, at the option of the United States;*
11 *and*

12 *(B) Clark County, Nevada, shall be respon-*
13 *sible for any reclamation necessary to revert the*
14 *parcel to the United States.*

15 (f) *ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.*—*The Sec-*
16 *retary of the Interior may require such additional terms*
17 *and conditions in connection with the conveyance as the*
18 *Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of*
19 *the United States.*

20 (g) *RELEASE OF LAND.*—*The Congress—*

21 *(1) finds that the parcels of land conveyed under*
22 *subsection (c), comprising a portion of the Quail*
23 *Springs Wilderness Study Area, NV-050-411, man-*
24 *aged by the Bureau of Land Management and re-*
25 *ported to the Congress in 1991, have been adequately*

1 *studied for wilderness designation under section 603*
2 *of the Federal Land Management Policy Act of 1976*
3 *(43 U.S.C. 1782); and*

4 *(2) declares that those parcels are no longer sub-*
5 *ject to the requirements contained in subsection (c) of*
6 *that section pertaining to the management of wilder-*
7 *ness study areas in a manner that does not impair*
8 *the suitability of such areas for preservation as wil-*
9 *derness.*

10 *(h) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The Secretary shall re-*
11 *quire that Clark County, Nevada, pay all survey costs and*
12 *other administrative costs necessary for the preparation*
13 *and completion of any patents of and transfer of title to*
14 *property under this section.*

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